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SUBJECT: REPORTED ATTEMPT ON MUJIB'S LIFE

WE HAVE RECEIVED TWO REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT MUJIBUR RAHMAN WAS TARGET OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON EVENING OF MAY 21. ATTEMPT OCCURRED AS MUJIB WAS RETURNING TO HIS RESIDENCE AFTER VISITING NEW TV STATION ON OUTSKIRTS OF DACCA. PRIMARY SOURCE IS EMBASSY'S BANGALEE POLITICAL ASSISTANT WHO SAYS HE WAS TOLD BY DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE ASSIGNED TO PRESIDENT'S SECURITY UNIT. OTHER IS JOURNALIST WHO TOLD INFORMATION OFFICER ALPERN. BOTH ACCOUNTS SAY GRENADE USED. ACCORDING PRESSMAN'S REPORT, MUJIB ESCAPED UNINJURED BUT TWO UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS WERE INJURED. HE ADDS PRESS GIVEN STRICT INSTRUCTIONS BY PRESS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT TO SUPPRESS STORY.

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